

# Ontario's Third Annual Chautauqua Festival

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**FIVE GREAT EVENINGS**

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### First Evening---Tom Corwin

The Joliet Daily News says "Tom Corwin has the most marvelous throat in existence. He is a living wonder, possessing four distinct throats in one, so that he is able to make a concordance of sounds that no other voice has ever accomplished." His humorous sketches, stories and impersonations are irresistibly laughable—hear Tom Corwin by all means for an evening of sheer fun and delight.

### Buy Your Season Tickets Now

Your Chautauqua Festival is made possible by the local patriotism and public spirit of a group of business men of this community. They have personally pledged themselves to the sale of the tickets necessary to bring the Chautauqua here. They are doing this without the hope of a cent of financial gain, but solely to upbuild Ontario and make it a better place for you to live.

Buy your season ticket today. It will not only bring you a 100% saving over single admissions, but it will put you shoulder to shoulder with the rest of your citizens who are working to make the Chautauqua Festival a genuine success.

Read this program carefully. See what a splendid five-nights' offering of instruction, entertainment and information there is in store for you. Then think how little it costs to attend on the season ticket plan.

### Second Evening--Marshal Louis Mertins "The Poet of the Seven Seas"

As staff poet of the Kansas City Star, author of hundreds of poems and stories in the metropolitan papers and national magazines, Marshal Louis Mertins is well known throughout the country. His latest book "The Wishing Gate and Other War Poems" is now in its third edition. He is the youngest man of his profession to be biographed in "Who's Who in America."

**Program Begins 8 p. m.**

**Adults' Season Tickets, \$2.00**

**Children's Season Tickets, \$1.00**

**War Tax Not Included**

### Third Evening---Chicago Artists Trio

All lovers of good music and entertainment have a great evening in store for them in the coming of the Chicago Artists Trio. These three people stand high in their respective fields of endeavor. All combine delightful personalities with unusual talent. Frances Soule is a brilliant artist who has attracted wide attention in musical circles through her consummate mastery of the harp. Margery Helen Graham, dramatic reader, is one of the leading entertainers of the middle West. Lowell Patton, pianist, was little less than a sensation on the big Seven Day circuit this summer with his straight solos and piano monologues. You'll see new possibilities in the piano after hearing Lowell Patton.

### Fourth Evening---Major Thornton A. Mills "Fiddles and Fortunes"

Major Thornton A. Mills has for many years been one of the outstanding figures among the Chautauqua lecturers of the country. He has but recently completed a year in important government work in the Northwest as organizer of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, a patriotic organization of 150,000 workers and operators in the camps and mills of the West.

His lecture at Chautauqua, "Fiddles and Fortunes," is an inspirational message alive with humor, vibrant with optimism, based upon the life of the master violin-maker of Cremona, Antonio Stradivari. It arouses courage, glorifies honest effort and inspires hope.

### Fifth Evening---The Sierra Serenaders A Big Musical Program on Closing Night

The Sierra Serenaders will close the Chautauqua Festival in a veritable blaze of glory. There will be costumed songs, instrumental and vocal solos, duets, trios, readings and brief sketches, straight orchestra selections and choruses. No matter what manner of music or entertainment you most fancy you will find it in the program of these five sparkling vivacious girls.

They have personality and musical ability plus. Hear their program on the last evening of the Festival for one of the real musical and entertainment treats of the year.

**This Chautauqua was brought to Ontario by the Desire of The Commercial Club, The Public School Faculty and Citizens to aid in the upbuilding of the community. Your support of this effort is needed.**

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Contributed by the Junior English Class.

Ontario High School football team goes to Baker Friday to play Baker High. This should be a good game as both teams are strong. Ontario has the best material for a winning team this fall that she has had in many years. The team averages 155 pounds in weight.

The following men will make the trip to Baker Friday: Cody Butler, Captain, lb; Aubrey Dean, c; Mitchell Moore, q; Vernon Butler, re; Elden Madden, rh; Jack Weaver, lt; John Odell, re; Homer Maddox, lg; Richard Adam; Gilbert Dean, fb; Newton Zaller; Monty Duntin, rs; Earl Walters, rt; Hugh Biggs; Lou Weaver.

Election of officers for the High School Annual was held Wednesday and the following students elected: Editor-in-Chief, Frank Dorman; associated editor, Homer Maddox; business manager, Martin Moore; circulation manager, Mary Messe; advertising manager, Cody Butler; athletic editor, Aubrey Dean; art editor, Lola Reese; literary editor, Dorce Dearborn.

The glee clubs are developing rapidly with regular work under Miss Cranley's direction. On Thursday morning the general assembly was favored by the Girls' Glee Club with two well rendered selections.

It has been necessary, because of numbers, to organize new sections in several subjects. We are now

running four beginning algebra sections where but two were expected; three manual training instead of two; three freshman English sections in place of two; two sections in both sophomore and junior English where we planned for only one each; three chemistry sections instead of one; two geometry sections, two ancient history sections are now held; the commercial department is full to overflowing, while several single sections, covering subjects in various departments, are working with capacity enrollments.

Mr. Eckersly will have charge of the debating teams this year and is already formulating plans for the organization of that work. Ontario will enter the Oregon High School Debating League composed of Baker, Malheur, Harney and Grant counties. The question this year is: "Resolved, that congress should create a department of education with power as defined, with appropriations as provided, in the Smith-Townner bill."

The high school listened this week to a very instructing talk by Mr. O. M. Plummer, of the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition, of Portland. Mr. Plummer spoke of several subjects of vital interest to students, and gave us a talk mightily worth while.

Miss Bessie Turner, of Lansing, Michigan, who has been elected to assist in the high school, began her work last Monday. Miss Turner is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, and has resigned from the Extension Division of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, of that institution, to take up this position. She will teach classes in algebra and freshman English.

## Major Mills at Chautauqua



Major Thornton A. Mills, one of the principal lecturers of the Festival week, is of distinguished parentage. A son of the famous divine, Benjamin Fay Mills, he has inherited his father's remarkable platform ability and keen judgment of men and affairs. He has held important pastorates in the prominent churches of New York and the Middle West and was called to a prominent pulpit in Denver when Uncle Sam practically drafted his services, commissioned him Major and detailed him to important war work service in the Northwest.

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## CHINA DID NOT LOOK GOOD TO FORMER ONTARIO WOMAN

Mrs. M. B. Stanton who until four years ago lived here in Ontario, but more recently had been a resident of Whittier, California and Hankow, China, is in Ontario this week renewing her acquaintance with old time friends while enroute to her new home in Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Stanton was formerly Mrs. Ora Campbell, and with her daughter Miss Violet Campbell was well known among Ontarians. Last April Miss Campbell was married to a young man of Whittier and is now Mrs. Alvah Connor of the California city.

Mr. Stanton, who while in Ontario, had charge of the drilling of the well in the South end of town, spent two years in investigating properties for the Standard Oil company in China and Mrs. Stanton was with him there for a time. Recently he was transferred to the Texas field and Mrs. Stanton is enroute to join him. Speaking about her experience in China Mrs. Stanton said: "It was interesting for a time, but not pleasant. We certainly were glad to see the U. S. A. again."

While in the city Mrs. Stanton is looking after her local property and declares that the apparent growth of the city, the addition of paving and other improvements is positive assurance of the prosperity of this region and the best indication she could have of Ontario's future.

### NEW MAGAZINES AT LIBRARY

At the Public Library the following publications have been received during the week ending Oct. 7: October number of Harper's Magazine; Century; Field and Stream

and Good Housekeeping. The weekly number of Scientific American; Outlook; Literary Digest and Scientific American Supplement; Ontario Argus; Payette Independent; Malheur Enterprise; Jordan Valley Express.

From the U. S. Dept. of Labor a bulletin, What is Malnutrition. From the University of Oregon, The Extension Monitor.

Library hours: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9:30 p. m.

## CASH GRAIN EQUIPPED TO HANDLE BULK GRAIN

Many improvements and additions in equipment and facilities have recently been made at the Cash Grain company's warehouses. The company has rearranged the old M. M. warehouse on the tracks north of Idaho avenue and there installed elevating machinery and a number of bins for the storage of bulk grain.

Beside the conveyors for grain a new roller, a corn sheller, cleaners and elevators have been installed and arrangements made which double the capacity of the company's facilities.

### THIS HELPS INDEED.

D. H. Kerfoot, formerly of Ontario but now a member of the force in the department of Internal Revenue in Portland, is still interested in Ontario. In a letter to the Argus Mr. Kerfoot says:

"We appreciate your paper very much; its coming actually seems to us like the weekly visit of an old time friend. To show you that I mean this enclosed find check for subscription up to August 1, 1920."